

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 24, insert the following:

Figure 10 illustrates a cross-section through a fitting according to a further embodiment of the invention with a first and second portion located on either side of double walled chamber, and Figure 10a yet another alternative embodiment of the invention;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 16, insert the following:

Optionally, the seal between the two sleeves can be further improved by incorporating a sealing means such as an O-ring or a sealant bead (~~not shown~~)140a. The O-ring or sealant nests into a annular channel around the circumference of one or other of the sleeves. It will be appreciated that the O-ring seal/sealant can be positioned during assembly on either the first or second sleeve. For ease of construction it would normally be positioned on the outer surface of the ~~plasties~~plastic tubular sleeve, towards the end of that sleeve which is located within the body of the fitting itself.

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